

38. Panicum

39. " (Leptocarpus)

40. " virgatum - Albany - Buffalo - Portage.

41. " muticatum? Not very common
in ^{old} prairie fields, i.e. - ~~muticatum~~
for a year or two after it has been
sown.

42. Sporobolus cryptandrus - Thinking you
might wish some specimens, I put
these in for you. You named the
plant for me last year.

43. This plant has bothered me very much
and I have ^{half} persuaded myself that it
is not in the Manual.

44 - 46. Probably all the same - but from
different localities - all dry ground.
I have not ventured a guess.

P.S. The packet is completed, & I think will
go by Express to-day. Do you wish
any Cyperus Schweinitzii?

Buffalo, Feb. 1, 1864.

My dear Gray:

Dr. Newbark ~~has~~ ^{has} I think kindly
undertaken to name my grasses for me. Know-
ing how very busily engaged you are, I ac-
cepted his kind offer. A few days ago,
sent him a package. On looking over
a bundle I discovered that I had not
sent him all, and "among those I did send
was one grass which has bothered me
excessively, and which you must name.
I'll not be satisfied with any body else's
naming of it. So I have put up a
small packet which I shall send you
as soon as I have added a few Gramineae,
and Cyperaceae: kind, as I wish very
much to fill up the great gaps in
our list. I hope you will be able to
look them over soon.

As I want your labels, I would rather
you should fill up the blank labels &

return them and the plants. But, if this
be at all troublesome, you can take the
other way. Should there chance to be
anything in the packet squid like, let
me know.

So soon as I can, I
wish to send you a packet of some of
our other plants about which I am
unsettled. Two or three times
you advised me to submit certain
plants to Dr Engelmans: So, I have
written to him to the effect that, if he
pleased, I'd send him a *Sagittaria*,
a *Sparanium*, an *Potamogeton* &c.

As to the grasses I send you, you
must not think that I have not
some notions of them. I think I know
most of them. But I know my conclusions
are not the certainties our Society ought
to have.

I append a list of the nos with some
of my notions, or guesses.
Yours ever most truly
Prof. A. Gray. W. Whitman.

1. I want to call this *Sida caespitosa*. It is a
beauty when living.
2. *Setaria* - See note on label.
3. *Bromus ciliatus*.
4. *Bromus* - I have seen it in but one
locality, & caught it too early & too late.
- 5.
- 6-7. *Glycerias*.
8. *Agrostis*? If *A. alba*, very diff't in app'ce
from the *alba* growing on the sandy shores.
9. *A. alba* -
10. *Agrostis*? a very delicate little grass -
- 11-19 - I suppose all *Muhlenbergia* - perhaps
3 species - certainly 2 -
- 20, 21. I dare not -
22. *Ilex* *Indica*, Albany.
23. *Glyceria*?
24. *Andropogon* *Sedgwickii* -
25. - *funicatus*.
26. *Sorghum nutans* -
27. *Crypsis*? ? not asperifolia -
28. *Elymus striatus*.
29. *Solinum perenne* -
- 30-37 - dare not say.